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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MANABU KITAMURA

Application No.: 10/814,706

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For: ASSURING GENUINENESS OF

DATA STORED ON A STORAGE DEVICE

PERFUSION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7212

Examiner: Paul W. Schlie

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.